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(54) DATA PRINTING METHOD

(57) Abstract:

PURPOSE: To obtain a large amount of printed matters in a short time by using plural printers simultaneously by means of single host device

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CONSTITUTION: In a printing system, three printers PRT1-PTR3 are connected with each other by means of three host devices HST1-HST3 in a shared state so that single host device can simultaneously use plural printers. In other words, respective host devices HST1-HST3 can properly use some unused printers among the printers PRT1-PRT3 for data printing. Therefore, the users of the host devices HST1-HST3 can obtain a large amount of printed matters in a short time.

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